NOTIFICATION.

(DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS).

No. LAW 135 LCR 67, Bangalore, dated 16th September 1967

Ordered that the Indian Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 1967 published in G.S.R. No. 1254, dated 8th August 1967, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 26th August 1967, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

H. K. ANANTHASUBBA RAO,

Under Secy. to Govt., Department of

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

(Central Electricity Board)

New Delhi, the 8th August 1967.

G. S. R 1254.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (9 of 1910), the Central Electricity Board hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 38 of the said Act, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Electricity (Amendment) Rules, 1967.

(2) These rules come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

2. In the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956—

(1) for rule 44A, the following rules shall be substituted namely :—

"44A—*Intimation of accidents.*—If any accident occurs in connection with the generation transmission, supply or use of energy in or in connection with, any part of the electric supply-lines or other works of any person and the accident

results in is likely to have resulted in loss of human or animal life or in any injury to a human being or an animal, such person or any other person authorised by the State Electricity Board in this behalf, shall send to the inspector a telegraphic report within twenty four hours of the knowledge of occurrence of the fatal accident and a written report in the form set out in Annexure XIII, within forty eight hours of the know edge of occurrence of fatal and all other accidents";

(2) in rule 46, in clause (a) of sub rule (1), after the words "in this behalf or", the words "in the case of installations belonging to, or under the control of, the Central Government, and" shall be inserted;

(3) in rule 51, to clause (a) of sub-rule (1) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that rigid non-metallic, conduits conforming to Indian Standards Specification No. I S 2509-1963-Rigid non-metallic Conduits for Electrical Installation, may be used for medium voltage installations, subject to such conditions as the Inspector or Officer appointed to assist an Inspector may think fit to impose.";

(4) in rule 76, in clause a of sub-rule (1) the following shall be inserted at the end, namely:—

"The said owner shall also ensure that the strength of the supports in the direction of the line is not less than one-fourth of the strength required in the direction transverse to the line:

Provided that in the case of latticed steel or other compound structures, factors of safety shall not be less than 1.5 under such broken wire conditions as may be specified by the State Government in this behalf.";

(5) for item 17 of Annexure XIII, the following item shall be substituted namely:—

"17—Whether the work on live lines was undertaken by an authorised person/s. If so, the name and designation of such person/s may be given.".

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B. S. R. IENGAR, Secy.